

Seven Incumbents, One Challenger Run in Nov. 8 City Council Election

by James Giese

Challenger William Orleans may have gotten it right when he said at a recent candidate’s forum, “It is inexcusable that there is only one person to challenge the incumbent council.” But in 2011 at the November 8 City of Greenbelt city council election, the fact of life is that Greenbelt voters will have very little choice in voting for the next city council. There will be seven seats on the council to fill and seven incumbents are seeking those seats. Their only challenger, Orleans, is homeless, although a frequent attendee of city council meetings and other city activities. In 2007 his effort to be on the ballot was disqualified for not being able to

state a Greenbelt address. Similarly challenged this year, his nominating petition was accepted by the Greenbelt Board of Elections only after the American Civil Liberties Union became involved and he was allowed to file an addendum to his nomination papers listing addresses in Greenbelt where he has spent significant time, something he later said he regretted doing. In addition to his qualifications as a resident coming into question, Orleans has conducted a campaign quite out of step from other candidates. He led off his biography for this newspaper by calling himself a jerk. He declared himself in sup-

port of raising taxes at a recent candidates forum, something no candidate thinks of doing in this day and age. At the same forum, he advocated tearing down everything in Greenbelt built after World War II. On several occasions he has admitted that his election is not likely. He has posted signs with writing done by marker pen, so small as to be legible only close-up. Assuming Orleans is correct in his assumption that he will not be elected—a decision still left in the hands of the Greenbelt voters—that means that all seven See **CANDIDATES**, page 6

At Second Forum, 8 Candidates Tell What’s Right about their City

by James Giese

All eight Greenbelt City Council candidates attended the October 25 forum sponsored by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). Its president, Tokey Boswell, moderated the meeting. He said this forum would focus on the center section of the city within which the housing cooperative of original homes is located. About 25 persons turned out for the meeting, which was also broadcast live on the city’s cable channel. Boswell’s first question asked what was the most pressing issue related to Greenbelt Center and how that related to the rest of

the city. Leta Mach, first in order to respond, said it was the sustainability of Roosevelt Center, the original town’s small commercial center. She noted the vacant space once occupied by the post office and the need to renovate the movie theater. These concerns were shared by Silke Pope and Emmett Jordan. Rodney Roberts, on the other hand, named public safety and sustaining home values as the pressing issues. The only non-incumbent in the race for seven council seats, William Orleans, emphasized the

importance of the Center as the core of the community, while Jordan’s greatest concern was sustaining home values. Current Mayor Judith Davis said a sense of security and safety in moving about the community was most important. Konrad Herling advocated the need for a marketing plan to bring growth to the community and noted that the Center was the core of what should be one community. The complaints that Edward Putens says he hears from residents, however, relate See **GHI FORUM**, page 8

38th Council Closes Out Term At October 24 Final Meeting

by Thomas X. White

With a meeting loaded with presentations and essentially only one business item, the Greenbelt City Council closed out its final meeting of the 2009-2011 term quietly. All members appeared to be looking forward eagerly to Election Day on Tuesday, November 8. Leading off the presentations was Jose Morales, commander of Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, extending an invitation to council and to the Greenbelt community for the Veteran’s Day program at Roosevelt Center on Friday, November 11. Mayor Judith Davis also noted an upcoming symposium at the Greenbelt library and Morales said Post #136 was involved and that

Clarence Baker, past American Legion National Commander, will participate in the symposium. Next, City Manager Michael McLaughlin noted that the Prince George’s County Beautification awards had been announced on September 28 and that among the 2011 awardees were the city’s Aquatic and Fitness Center, Roosevelt Center and several Greenbelt homeowners. Brian Townsend accepted the award for plantings at the Aquatic & Fitness Center. For the plantings at Roosevelt Center, Michael Jawer, the city employee who takes such good care of the Center, accepted the award. The residential awardees were Sally Davies of Research

Road, a first time winner, and Pravina Matoo of Lake Drive and Joyce Gladstone of Greenbrook Drive for sustained maintenance. To celebrate America Recycles Month, John Lippert, chair of the city’s Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES), was presented with a proclamation declaring November as America Recycles Month in Greenbelt. Lippert used the opportunity to report to council several new initiatives being evaluated by the committee and to let Greenbelt residents know that the committee and the Public Works Department will judge residents See **LAST MEETING**, page 12

Precinct voting takes place on November 8 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct 3 – Center
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

Precinct 6 – North End
Greenbelt Police Station, 550 Crescent Road

Precinct 8 – Franklin Park
Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane

Precinct 13 – Greenbelt East-North
Community Building, 7600 Hanover Parkway

Precinct 18 – Greenbelt East-South
Turning Point Academy, 7800 Good Luck Road

Today’s Registered Voters Slightly Down from 2009

by Mary Moien

Two years ago Greenbelt city history was made. For the first time, the size of the city council increased from five councilmembers to seven. These seven have now served a full term together and all are seeking reelection—veteran councilmembers Judith F. Davis, Rodney M. Roberts and Edward V. J. Putens; more recently elected Leta M. Mach and Konrad E. Herling; and those elected two years ago Emmett V. Jordan and Silke I. Pope. William A. Orleans is also seeking election. Slightly fewer than 12,000

residents (11,952) are registered to vote, down a little from the 12,135 residents registered two years ago. In 2009, a significant effort to register voters was undertaken resulting in a 25 percent increase in Franklin Park (formerly Empirian Village and before that Springhill Lake Apartments) and an overall city increase of 14 percent. The apartment development has had a nine percent drop in registered voters since the 2009 election. 2011 is the second city election See **REGISTRATION**, page 7

Five Candidates Discuss Going Green at Forum

by Melanie Lynn Griffin

Outside the Greenbelt Community Center on Sunday night, half a dozen future voters rode their bikes aimlessly around the parking lot, weaving between oblong median strips planted with crape myrtles. Inside the Community Center, a group of residents preparing to vote in next week’s election were deep in discussion about bicycles, parking lots and trees. On the second floor of the building, five candidates for city council sat behind a long table facing about 30 people who had come to hear their thoughts on

issues related to environmental sustainability and peace and justice. Standing in front of the American flag, Susan Stewart, an activist from Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN), opened the evening by explaining that our local actions in Greenbelt have global impacts and that these impacts “shouldn’t take a back seat to other issues.” Representatives from each of the five organizations that sponsored the forum (GCAN, Committee to Save our Green Belt, Friends of See **GOING GREEN**, page 6

What Goes On

Thursday, November 3
7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board Meeting, GHI Administration Building
Sunday, November 6
1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center
Tuesday, November 8
7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Council Election. Free transportation to polls, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, November 11 – City Offices Closed in observance of Veterans Day

Letters to the Editor

Not the Way I Heard It!

In the October 27, 2011, News Review, page 8, under BARC, regarding the Research Road gate, I was extremely surprised to read, “. . . no agreement was reached at the meeting, Spence . . . indicated BARC was willing to consider”

At this meeting, Mr. Spence committed BARC to a pedestrian and cyclist gate at the Research Road entrance in Greenbelt to be open after hours and on weekends and holidays, the conditions being that it would be, with some leeway allowed, closed and locked at some time after dark until sometime before daylight, the gate to be opened and closed by BARC security guards and special arrangements being possible for pre-arranged organized groups.

Mr. McLaughlin was assigned as the Greenbelt representative to work with Mr. Spence’s staff on the details – such as accommodation for wheelchairs and strollers, the exact hours of opening and closing, the specific wording of the sign. There really was no ambiguity or “willing to consider” happening there – Mr. Spence indicated at first moment that a compromise could be reached and an agreement was reached.

Additionally, the article says, “Some BARC officials balked at modifications to the sign.” I also believe this is entirely incorrect. BARC was very open to the rewording of the sign. It was part of the agreement that a reworded sign will replace the current harsh sign. Mr. Spence expressed a very specific concern that the new sign must not seem to promote recreational use, it must not seem to indicate that the BARC Farm is a recreational site – for what appeared to be very valid reasons related to BARC’s mission and how that could appear.

One thing some of us have learned from this experience is how important the documentation trail, including what’s written in the News Review, can be. While we are not privy to BARC management’s thought processes, I believe that the News Review article from 1981 was critical to changing BARC’s view on this matter. In this

case, I hope that there is some way in which the record can be corrected or a more accurate article can be written when the new gate opens, lest someone be reading these articles 20 or 50 years for the same issues should get the wrong information.

Velma Kahn

Editor’s Note: According to the reporter’s notes: Joseph Spence said he never intended to offend anyone. He would prefer a better opening and would like it to be closed at night.

Some officials balk at sign change and cautious about others having wrong impression regarding accessibility to the farm.

At this point in the meeting BARC officials asked who would be the contact for further discussion and council designated the city manager.

I do not recall that the term agreement was being used by the principals. Yes, there was a general feeling that the BARC officials would consider changes to the “opening” but nothing was (or could have been) decided in the context of the meeting.

Library Now Loans OverDrive eBooks

The Prince George’s County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) became the first library system in Maryland to provide Amazon Kindle compatible eBooks to patrons, as part of the OverDrive WIN initiative – a series of enhancements that support the library’s virtual branch website.

By visiting <http://www.pgcmcls.info> and clicking the Online Library link at the top of the page, library patrons can download audio books and eBooks. The newly implemented enhancements will allow most OverDrive eBooks to be read on Kindle readers or by using free apps on the iPhone, iPad, Android and other mobile devices.

PGCMLS currently has over 6,800 eBook-compatible titles in its collection. The eBooks expire at the end of the patron’s lending period.

Notice

It is our policy not to permit an attack on any individual to be published in this newspaper whether in an article, a letter to the editor or a paid advertisement.

Greenbelt Council

ORLEANS

At the Library

Legacy Lecture

On Tuesday, November 8 at 7 p.m. there will be an African American Legacy Lecture by C.R. Gibbs on “Africa, Black America & World War II.” Gibbs lectures, writes and consults on subjects relating to the African Diaspora. The lecture is part of the library’s African American Legacy Lecture series.

Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, November 9, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years.

Thursday, November 10, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.

Space is limited; pick up a free ticket for Storytime events at the information desk.

For details on programs or events visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit www.pgcmcls.info.

Metro Riders’ Council Seeks New Members

The Metro Riders Advisory Council is looking for riders to fill six positions on its volunteer council. Two from Prince George’s County and one at-large position are available, along with two in D.C. and one in Arlington.

The group advises the Metro agency board of directors on issues affecting Metrobus, Metrorail and MetroAccess service. For more information about the council and instructions on how to apply go to http://www.wmata.com/about_metro/news/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=5052.



Fall back!
Reset your clocks
back one hour
on Sunday at 2 a.m.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE
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Moneyball
(PG-13)
Friday
*5:15, 8
Saturday
*2:30, *5:15, 8

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Sunday
*2:30, *5, 7:45

Monday – Thursday
*5, 7:45
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On Screen

Playing Beane-ball

Opening at the Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, November 4 for one week only is “Moneyball,” a docudrama of Big League baseball set in 2002. Oakland A’s General Manager Billy Beane (a charge-ahead Brad Pitt) seeks to juice up his lagging team via a “Sabermetrics” program espoused by a recent Yale computer-whiz grad (Lionel Hill). Never mind what the team’s veteran scouts are pitching (and how much the details gibe with what really happened); will the A’s new look score? Can they reach the playoffs? Could the computer go to bat for other teams in the Bigs, too? At the least, it’s a lively ride through the season and Billy’s own mind and heart.

Running time: 133 minutes. PG-13. Contains some strong profanity.

– Eli Flam

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for November 7 through 11:

Monday – Apple juice, meatballs with marinara sauce, parsley rotini, seasoned spinach, diced pears.

Tuesday –Election Day. All sites closed.

Wednesday – Grape juice, cheese egg omelet, turkey sausage patty, hash-brown potatoes, escalloped apples with raisins.

Thursday – Apple juice, stuffed pepper with meat sauce, lima beans, butternut squash, fruit cocktail.

Friday – Veterans Day. All sites closed.

New Chicago Dance Performance Nov. 12

On Saturday, November 12 at 2 p.m. the New Chicago Youth Dance Company which includes Greenbelt youth, will premiere its new dance performance, entitled “Free” at its studio, 7505 Greenway Center Drive, Suite 003.

The dance premiere is a free family-friendly show open to all ages.

The company includes Rachel Clune, Elizabeth Gardner, Elta Goldstein and Jamie Rogers-Sites.

For more information call 301-441-1192.

Synagogue Annual Rummage Sale

The annual Rummage Sale at Mishkan Torah Synagogue, 10 Ridge Road, will be held on Sunday, November 13 and Monday, November 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A “wealth of treasures” will include clothes and shoes in all sizes, housewares, linens, accessories, books, toys, appliances and small furniture for sale. The sale often includes new things as well as vintage items.

On Sunday, there will also be a bake sale. On Monday all items will be either half-price or “fill a bag”.

The Rummage Sale is the main source of income for the women’s group of the synagogue.

More Community Events
can be found on
pages 2, 4, 13 and 17

GHI Notes

Thursday, November 3, 7:30 p.m. – Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Saturday, November 5, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Leaf Bags Distribution – Garage 42, 2 Court Gardenway

Monday, November 7, 7:15 p.m. – Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Wednesday, November 9, 7:30 p.m. – Architectural Review Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, November 10, 7 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, November 11, Office Closed. Maintenance emergency service available at 301-474-6011
Monday, November 14, Office Closed. Maintenance emergency service available at 301-474-6011

Tuesday, November 15, 7:30 p.m. – Companion Animal Committee Meeting – Lobby

Wednesday, November 16, 7 p.m. – Woodlands Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, November 17, 7:30 p.m. – Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Co-op Offers Wine Tasting, Food Demos

The Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy will sponsor several food demonstrations and wine tastings during November.

Wine tastings will be held on Fridays, November 4, 11 and 18 from 4 to 7 p.m. There will also be wine tasting during the food demonstration on November 30.

New to Natural?

The “New to Natural?” food demonstration on Wednesday, November 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. will feature products from Field Roast Grain Meat Company. Co-op staff will offer samples of their vegetarian sausages, celebration roasts and deli slices as long as supplies last.

Seasonal & Savory

This month’s Seasonal and Savory demo, to be held on Wednesday, November 30 from 4 to 6 p.m., will feature curried sweet potato salad, also with a wine tasting. November 30 is Patron Appreciation Day with five percent discounts on all purchases.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am – 4pm
Third Saturday every month,
10am–1pm
Good, clean clothes for women,
men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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Clothing Swap

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas will hold a “Kids Clothing & Such” Swap on Sunday, November 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Farmers Market behind Roosevelt Center.

Clean, safe, gently used clothing (ages birth to adult), books, toys and such may be brought to the market until 1:30 p.m. Leftover items will be taken to thrift stores. Giving is not a prerequisite for receiving. Don’t forget to bring shopping bags.

NARFE Meets At Greenbriar

The National Active and Retired Federal employees (NARFE) Chapter 1122 Northern Prince Georges County will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Terrace Room, Greenbriar Community Bldg., 7600 Hanover Parkway.

Call the office for directions, 301-441-1096, dial 0. A speaker is still being sought.

New Deal Café Presents U-Liners

The U-Liners will play at the New Deal Café on Friday, November 11 from 8 to 11 p.m. Combining musical styles like bluegrass, rock, folk and country, the group includes band frontman Joe Uehlein on guitar and vocals; WAMMIE award winning multi-instrumentalist Avril Smith on guitar, mandolin and vocals; Mindy McWilliams’ fiddle and vocals; and tight, consistent rhythm tracks laid down by contributing songwriter Barry Warsaw on bass and vocals and Larry Ferguson on drums and percussion.

Computer Club Will Meet on Nov. 10

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, November 10 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Last month a smartphone was used to make the room a WiFi hotspot. Who knows what will be the “discovery” at the meeting this month?

Everyone is welcome.

GCAN to Attend Wind Power Town Hall Wed.

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) will be on Wednesday, November 9 when, instead of its regular meeting, the group will carpool to Temple Hills for a Green Jobs Expo and a Town Hall Forum on Maryland Offshore Wind Power Works. The event is sponsored by the Prince George’s County Chesapeake Climate Action Network and the Maryland Sierra Club. It will be held at Hillcrest Heights Community Center, 2300 Oxon Run Drive in Temple Hills.

The Green Jobs Expo is from 6 to 7 p.m. and will include local businesses that would benefit from offshore wind construction and maintenance.

The Town Hall will run from 7 to 9 p.m. and provide information about the potential of off-shore wind production, which could affect energy costs and air quality and impact local jobs. The Town Hall will include health, economic and environmental experts, as well as local businesses and will be attended by State Senator Anthony Muse and Delegate Michael Vaughn; with Governor Martin O’Malley invited.

Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP to http://action.sierraclub.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Event_CHPMD_OffshoreWindTownhall&autologin=true&311Z2200E1. For more information contact Lore Rosenthal at lore@simplicity-matters.org or 301-345-2234. Those wishing to carpool are asked to let her know whether they want to leave in time for the Job Expo or the Town Hall.

Bags Distributed Sat. For Scout Food Drive

Greenbelt Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will distribute plastic bags as part of this year’s “Scouting for Food” campaign on Saturday, November 5.

The scouts are soliciting donations of nonperishable packaged food in non-glass containers which will be collected the following Saturday morning.

Donors are asked to put canned or plastic containers of food outside their front doors by 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 12.

ASG Star Party Held Saturday

All are is invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a free star party Saturday evening, November 5 at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Fields. In addition to the observatory telescope, several members will share personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin when it is dark enough, around 6 p.m.

Objects to be observed include the waxing gibbous Moon and the planet Jupiter with its four Galilean moons. Several nice star clusters and nebulae may also be observed. ASG members will also be available to answer questions and provide advice about getting started in this hobby.

The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot at the bottom of the hill unless bringing a telescope.



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\$8.25 students & military, and
\$6.50 for seniors and children

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Week of NOV 4

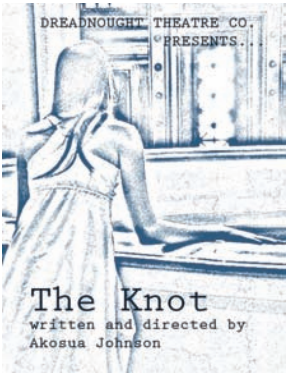
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Tower Heist, PG-13 (!)
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Real Steel, PG-13
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The Rum Diary, R
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THIS WEEKEND: 2 EVENTS AT THE GREENBELT ARTS CENTER



Staged Reading: The Knot

November 4th at 7:00,

November 6th at 1:00

Written and directed by local playwright
Akosua Johnson.

\$15 General Admission, \$12 Students/Seniors

& Burlesque(-esque)*

November 5th at 7:00

\$17 General Admission, \$14 Students/Seniors

*Note: not recommended for children under age 13
Both presented by Dreadnought Theatre Co

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Coming Soon:

November 11 - December 3: Alice in Wonderland - directed by Betsy Marks Delaney
December 8 – 11: Beyond Therapy - Production from Thunderous Productions
December 15 & 16: A (Comic) Christmas Carol - Production from Christopher Davis

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Meeting Notice

At the Special Meeting that was held on October 22, 2011 of the Greenspring II HOA (for the purpose of increasing the association dues greater than 10%) a quorum of homeowners was not obtained. Therefore, the meeting will be re-convened on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center room #103 (but please check board in case of a change in room numbers). Those members present at this re-convened meeting in person or by proxy will constitute a quorum.

Dorothy Lauber

A memorial service for Dorothy Lauber, will be held on Sunday, November 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt American Legion banquet hall for family, friends and colleagues.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Capital Care Hospice or Joseph Richey Hospice. Hospice became Mrs. Lauber's number one charity because of the good care they gave her husband Bob during his illness.

PFLAG Support Groups to Meet

On Monday, November 7 Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) support groups for young people (age 13 to 18) and for adults (age 18 and up) will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. George's Episcopal Church at 7010 Glenn Dale Road.

Everyone is welcome. There is no fee. Support groups are led by trained facilitators. Confidentiality is maintained.

The goal of PFLAG is to help families heal and stay together. Participants can ask questions, share concerns and learn about other available resources for individuals and families.

A link to map and directions is available at www.stgeo.org. Questions or requests for further information can be emailed to stgeopflag@gmail.com. Information about other support groups in the D.C. metropolitan area can be found at the Metro DC PFLAG website, www.pflagdc.org.

Hospice Bereavement Support Group Meets

The Hospice of Chesapeake Life Center is offering an array of bereavement support groups this fall for those in the community experiencing grief due to the loss of a loved one.

Among the groups is a monthly Stepping Stones drop-in support group for children ages 8 to 13. Participants take part in facilitated discussion, storytelling, arts and crafts and memory rituals. The group meets Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Annapolis Office, 445 Defense Highway in Annapolis.

There is no fee for Hospice of the Chesapeake families; there is a fee for others. Call for details. Registration is required for all groups, call 410-987-2129.

National Gallery Features Laurel Artist

From November 4 to 27 the National Gallery of Art's Resident Gallery will present work by Jacqueline Lee. Collages and paintings by the Montpelier Studio artist will be featured.



PHOTO BY GREG MILLER

The November 6 Artful Afternoon will be a Greenbelt Dances! Expo featuring alight dance theater and a host of area dance organizations.

Artful Afternoon Offers Greenbelt Dances Expo

November's Artful Afternoon on Sunday, November 6 from 1 to 5 p.m. will feature a Greenbelt Dances! Expo with the Recreation Department Arts that includes alight dance theater and other area dance organizations.

Come watch local dancers of all ages show off their best moves – then stay to learn some new moves. Take a free dance sampler class. Enjoy performances by the Greenbelt Dance Studio, alight dance theater, Ultimate Groove, Scottish Country Dancers, Frank Solomon's Mad Hot Ballroom and more. Top off the afternoon with the all-ages "dance party" from 4:15 to 5 p.m. All activities and performances are free, family-friendly and open to everyone.

From 1 to 3 p.m. create "paintings" and crafts through colored tissue paper collage with

Artist-in-Residence Karen Arrington. Visit the other Greenbelt Community Center Artists in Residence in their third floor studios from 1 to 4 p.m. Stop at the gallery desk, and enter to win free tickets for the Greenbelt Arts Center or to one of Greenbelt's new Mad Hot Ballroom dance events.

The Greenbelt Museum exhibit "Green from the Start: The History of Gardening in Greenbelt" will be open in the Community Center. The Greenbelt Museum's Historic House will also be open for tours from 1 to 5 p.m. at 10-B Crescent Road for a nominal fee (free with museum membership).

Artful Afternoon is an award-winning monthly series produced by the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

For additional information or to volunteer call 240-542-2057.

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Worship Service 10am
All Saints Day celebration on Nov. 6



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November 6, 10 a.m.


"Still Loved" with Rev. Diane Teichert with Worship Associate Kim Redd and the Choir
Is a person without memory still the person and how do we cope with these losses – our own and loved ones?



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135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322




Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd



O Son of Being!
Thou art My lamp and My light is in thee.
Get thou from it thy radiance and seek none other than Me. For I have created thee rich and have bountifully shed My favor upon thee. (Baha'u'llah)

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us



Greenbelt Baptist Church
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Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Welcome!

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

ALL are Welcome!

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8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)
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- Wednesdays
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org



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10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223

An unpretentious, historic, welcoming, liberal, egalitarian synagogue that respects tradition and becomes your extended family in the 21st century.

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Municipal Building
ALL ARE WELCOME.



City Information

CITY OF GREENBELT ELECTION INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION TO POLLING PLACES

On Tuesday, November 8, 2011, the Greenbelt Connection will provide free transportation to polling locations for City voters between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Citizens who wish to avail themselves of this service should call:

GREENBELT CONNECTION: 301-474-4100

to schedule their transportation. In addition, the City bus will make scheduled pick-ups at

GREEN RIDGE HOUSE

at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and will return to Green Ridge House after the voters have cast their ballots at the Community Center.

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550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)
COME OUT AND VISIT ALL THE ADORABLE PETS.



Congratulations to Lando and Shelly on their adoptions. Much happiness in their new homes.

Tucker is a sweet boy who is only about 10 months old. Sadly, his owner could not afford to take care of him anymore. He is a gentle giant who loves to play and snuggle. THE SHELTER IS NOW UP TO CAPACITY WITH KITTENS AND CATS THAT NEED HOMES. PLEASE COME

OUT TO SEE THEM, AND MAYBE EVEN SHARE YOUR HOME!

The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. INFO: 301.474.6124. Donations welcome any time! We especially need kitty litter! Follow us on Facebook!

LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE FALL 2011-2012

The City Public Works Department will again collect loose leaves from the following areas with the leaf vacuum from October 31, 2011 until January 13, 2012. We remind residents to rake the leaves to the curb, but not into the street, and to remove all sticks and stones from the pile as these can damage the machinery. Areas to be collected will be posted as in past years. We also remind residents not to park in front of leaf piles.

WEEK OF:

November 7 – 10: Boxwood (November 11 Holiday)

November 14 - 18 : Woodland Hills, Greenbrook Village Estates, & Windsor Green

November 21 – 23: Lakewood (November 24-25 Holiday)

Full schedule posted at www.greenbeltmd.gov

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies: Advisory Committee on Education, Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Public Safety Advisory Committee, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, and Youth Advisory Committee (Adult Member) For information call 301-474-8000.

For city information, news and events, visit Greenbelt CityLink at www.greenbelt-md.gov.



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NOVEMBER IS MEMORY AWARENESS MONTH!

Tuesday, November 8th from 6-7:30pm
IS IT MEMORY IMPAIRMENT OR NORMAL AGING? Learn more at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Tuesday, November 15th from 10am-12pm and from 6-8pm **NATIONAL MEMORY SCREENING DAY.** Get your memory tested. It will only take 15 minutes. Greenbelt Muncipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

These events are FREE, but you need to make an appointment for the memory screening. Please call 301-345-6660.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Friday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans' Day. The GREENBELT CONNECTION will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of November 7th

Monday Route – Collected Monday

Tuesday Route – Collected Tuesday

Wednesday Route – Collected Wednesday

Thursday Route – Collected Thursday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, November 11th.

GREENBELT DANCES!

An Artful Afternoon

Sunday, November 6 from 1-5pm
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road

Enjoy performances and demonstrations in the gym by: Greenbelt Dance Studio, Alight Dance Theater, Ultimate Groove, S.I.T.Y. Stars (Double Dutch), Scottish Country Dancers, Greek Folk Dancing. Enjoy a community dance party from 4-5pm.

Learn Dance in the Dance Studio! Mad Hot Ballroom, Alight Dance Theater, Greenbelt Dance Studio, Ultimate Groove, S.I.T.Y. Stars, Scottish Country Dancers and Greek Folk Dancing. Also: Artist Studio Open House and Hands on Crafts. Please visit www.greenbeltmd.gov for full schedule.

City of Greenbelt, Maryland November 8, 2011 SAMPLE BALLOT

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL (VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN SEVEN)

EDWARD V. J. PUTENS	<input type="checkbox"/>
LETA M. MACH	<input type="checkbox"/>
JUDITH F. DAVIS	<input type="checkbox"/>
SILKE I. POPE	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAM A. ORLEANS	<input type="checkbox"/>
KONRAD E. HERLING	<input type="checkbox"/>
RODNEY M. ROBERTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMMETT V. JORDAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE-IN (7 SPACES PROVIDED)	<input type="checkbox"/>

For more information, call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000.

Part-time employment opportunity: Arts Education Specialist, Greenbelt Community Center. 13 hrs/wk, \$12/hr. Help coordinate visual arts classes, service learning, and community public art initiatives. Open until filled. Application available at www.greenbeltmd.gov. Info: ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION-WHERE TO VOTE

PRECINCT 3

Polling Place:
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Rd.

Crescent Rd. #1-62, 100 & 135
Damsel Ct.
Eastway #2
Gardenway
7010 Greenbelt Rd.
Lady Anne Ct
Lakecrest Circle
Lakecrest Dr.
Lakeside Dr.
Lakeview Cir.
Maplewood Ct.
Olivewood Ct.
Parkway
Pinecrest Ct
Ridge Rd. #1-42, 44, 46, & 48
Southway
Vanity Fair Dr.
Westway

PRECINCT 6

Polling Place:
Greenbelt Police Station
550 Crescent Rd
Eastway #1,3, & 5
Empire Pl.
Fayette Pl.
Forestway
Greendale Pl.
Greenhill Rd.
Greenknolls Pl.
Greentree Pl.
Greenway Pl.
Hedgewood Dr.
Hillside Rd.
Ivy Ln.
Julian Ct.
Lastner Ln.
Laurel Hill Rd.
Lynbrook Ct.
Northway
Orange Ct.
Periwinkle Ct.
Plateau Pl.
Research Rd.

Ridge Rd.
43, 45, 47, 49-446
Rosewood Dr.
Tamarisk Ct.
White Birch Ct.
Woodland Way

PRECINCT 8

Polling Place:
Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Ln
Breezewood Ct.
Breezewood Dr.
Breezewood Terr.
Cherrywood Ct.
Cherrywood Ln.
Cherrywood Terr.
Edmonston Ct.
Edmonston Rd.
Edmonston Terr.
Springhill Ct.
Springhill Dr.
Springhill Ln.
Springhill Terr.

PRECINCT 13

Polling Place:
Greenbriar Community Center
7600 Hanover Pkwy.
Emily's Way
Frankfort Ct.
Frankfort Dr.
Frankfort Pl.
7600-7899 Hanover Pkwy.
Jacobs Dr.
Mandan Rd.
Mandan Terr.
Morrison Dr.
Ora Ct.
Sunrise Ct.
Wintergreen Ct.

PRECINCT 18

Polling Place:
Turning Point Academy
7800 Good Luck Rd.
Bird Ln.
Brett Pl.
Brooks Pl.
Burkart Ct.
Candlewood Pl.

Canning Terr.
Chartwell Pl.
Cloister Pl.
Craddock Ct.
Craddock Rd.
Green Crescent Ct.
Green Manor Pl.
Green Walk Ct.
Greenbrook Dr.
Greenbury Dr.
6800-6999 Hanover Pkwy.
Kara Ct.
Lake Dr.
Lake Park Dr.
Landon Ct.
Mandan Ct.
Mathew St.
Megan Ln.
Ora Glen Ct.
Ora Glen Dr.
Ryan Way
Somerset Ct.
South Ora Ct.
Springcrest Dr.

Spring Manor Dr.
Springshire Way
Sunset Pl.
Village Park Dr.
Winterwood Pl



VOTE!
TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2011
POLLS OPEN
7AM-8PM

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incumbents will be re-elected to an additional two-year term of office. They are (alphabetically) Judith Davis, Konrad Herling, Emmett Jordan, Leta Mach, Silke Pope, Edward Putens and Rodney Roberts.

Why Vote?

So why should Greenbelters bother to vote in this election? Many good reasons still exist. First and foremost, to keep democracy, the fundamental basis of government in this country, alive and well.

Another is to choose a mayor. By tradition (but not by law), the new council elects as mayor that person receiving the most votes. How votes are cast by individual voters will determine this outcome.

A third reason to vote is to thank all those councilmembers who have worked diligently on your behalf in your estimation. Your vote will tell them that.

A fourth reason is to express displeasure with any councilmember with whom you disagree by withholding your vote and, if you so choose, by voting for the non-incumbent.

All registered voters are urged to assume their responsibility as Greenbelt citizens and vote on Tuesday.

Edward Putens

Putens is completing 30 years on council and will then tie the record for longest serving Greenbelt councilmember now held by Thomas X. White. Born in Pennsylvania and raised in Baltimore, he also boasts being the only councilmember to have lived in all three sectors of the city during his 44-year residency. He has lived in Springhill Lake (now Franklin Park), Charlestowne North, Windsor Green and now resides in Greenbrook Estates in Greenbelt East.

A graduate of the University of Maryland in microbiology, he has been a federal employee for 39 years, serving with the Food and Drug Administration for 24 years.

On council, he takes credit for initiating use of surveillance cameras, the school resource officer program, traffic safety programs, the Senior Citizen Task Force that recommended establishment of the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, as well as the Four Cities Coalition. Like all the incumbents, he favors the use of speed cameras in school zones.

Rodney Roberts

Roberts is a life-long Greenbelt resident who resides in Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) in Greenbelt Center. He is now completing 20 years on the council. He has often been the second-highest vote-getter, thus becoming mayor pro-tem. He lost that position last year however, to newcomer Emmett Jordan.

A graduate of the National Technical Institute in College Park, Roberts is the owner of a small auto and truck repair shop. First becoming active as an advocate for the city's purchase of Parcels One and Two to become forest preserve, he chaired the Committee to Save the Greenbelt and attended council meetings regularly for four years before his election to council.

Roberts is also an original member of the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts and is active with the New Deal Café, where he helped install a needed kitchen at minimal expense.

Roberts opposes widening the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and advocates improved alternative transportation modes, community policing, increasing the size of police patrol squads, police bike patrolling, and using safety cameras for traffic enforcement.

Judith Davis

Davis is completing her ninth two-year term on council and her seventh as mayor. She is a retired Prince George's County teacher with bachelor and master's degrees from West Chester State University. She has been active with the teachers union.

She moved to Greenbelt 36 years ago to be near her work and quickly became involved in the community as a resident of Greenbriar Condominiums in Greenbelt East, where she served on the Phase I Board of Directors for 14 years. For 18 years she was the Labor Day Festival Carnival Chair and served on the city's Advisory Planning Board for 10 years.

Davis is now president-elect of the Prince George's Municipal Association and has been the past president of the Maryland Mayors Association, the Prince George's Municipal Association and the Washington-Metropolitan Council of Governments. She also serves on the governor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Transportation Funding.

Davis was on the project design committee that established GIVES (Greenbelt Inter-generational Volunteer Exchange Service) and urged the city to participate in the Sustainable Maryland Certification Program.

Leta Mach

Mach is completing her eighth year on council and is a resident of Boxwood Village subdivision in Greenbelt Center. Her community activism earned her recognition as the Outstanding Citizen of 2000.

She was involved with the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School and served as PTA presidents for Greenbelt Elementary School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School and as chair of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education.

She was also active with the Greenbelt News Review, the Labor Day Festival, the GHI Audit Committee and served as chair of the 50th Anniversary Oral History Committee.

Her employment career has involved working with cooperative and educational organizations. She was an advocate for establishing GAIL (Greenbelt Assistance in Living), and the Playful City program, developing a Kaboom playground, installing a traffic light at Frankfort Drive and Greenbelt Road and putting in place the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail.

Konrad Herling

Herling is also completing his eighth year on council. Like Roberts, he is a native Greenbelt resident who lives in GHI, although he once resided in Springhill Lake. Like Mach, in 2001, he too was named Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen.

He holds a degree from Towson University and has been a legal analyst with the Federal Communications Commission for 34 years. Prior to election to council he founded the Greenbelt Arts Center in 1979 and organized numerous cha-

rettes to benefit improvements to the city.

On council Herling has focused on an improved transit system and devising an economic development program. He obtained a \$20,000 Washington-Metropolitan Council of Governments grant for holding a transportation charette, assisted Green ACES in developing a sustainability grant, inaugurated an international cultural festival for the city, helped write the community pledge and advocated the now-implemented Welcome Wagon program.

Emmett Jordan

Jordan, completing his first term on council, is the first African-American member. He placed a close second in balloting in 2009 and was elected mayor pro-tem.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, he obtained a BS degree in urban administration from the University of Cincinnati and has done graduate work at Syracuse University. He moved to Greenbriar in Greenbelt East 12 years ago and has served on the Phase I Board of Directors.

Jordan has 25 years experience in managing projects and coordinating fund raising for nonprofit organizations. He is now an independent contractor for marketing, communications, strategic planning and fund development. He is also a member of several professional organizations for non-profit leaders.

Jordan has volunteered with the United Way of Prince George's County, the D.C. Children and Youth Investment Corporation and the Corporation for National and Community Service. For five years he co-chaired the Urban Round Table of the Greater Washington Urban League.

Before being elected to council, Jordan served on the Advisory Planning Board, was a member and co-chair of the Greenbelt Tennis Association, a member of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club and served on the board of the Greenbelt Foundation.

Silke Pope

Pope is completing her first term on council and is now a resident of Belle Point, having first moved to Springhill Lake 13 years ago. She is a native of Germany and became a U.S. citizen in 2006.

Pope helped found the Springhill Lake Neighborhood Improvement Association. She also served on the city's Public Safety Advisory Committee for nine years, six as chair. Active in the American Legion Auxiliary, she has been its chair for two years.

Pope has also been president of the Belle Point Homeowners Association since 2006. An employee of the county school system, she also volunteers as a paraprofessional for special education at Greenbelt Middle School.

William Orleans

Orleans is a native of Greenbelt. He completed high school in Albany, N.Y., and attended Prince George's Community College. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. For 30 years on and off he was a New York City cab driver. Since returning to this area, he has regularly attended Greenbelt City Council meetings and other city activities. He has been a frequent critic of council.

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Still Creek, Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek and the Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition) each posed one question to the candidates before opening the floor to questions from the audience.

Concerns expressed by those in attendance ranged from the need to reduce Greenbelt's climate footprint to cutting back on polluted run-off to tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay to what type of crosswalk might be needed near the gas station on Crescent Road. Discussion of the proposed CSX switching station on Sunnyside Avenue was just as impassioned as the dialogue about the Keystone Tar Sands Pipeline from Canada. As might be expected in Greenbelt, trees were a big topic of discussion. In response to a question from Paul Downs, every candidate said that protecting trees is "a necessity" and not a luxury. The importance of forests was stressed as a quality of life issue but also as a solution to flooding and climate change.

The four sitting councilmembers in attendance (Edward Putens, Silke Pope and Konrad Herling were unable to attend) spoke of progress on a number of fronts, including the new green Public Works building, the Hillside stream restoration project, increased recycling and the use of wind power by the city. Mayor Judith Davis and Leta Mach said that educating our citizens should be a priority and Emmett Jordan recommended leading by example. "We need to start by greening the parking lots around Roosevelt Center," he said, and indicated that he will pursue a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust to help do that.

Jordan also stressed the need for greater focus and follow through. Several visioning and planning processes are ongoing, including the GreenACES Sustainability Plan Framework and the Greenbelt Area Sector Plan under Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. "We need to take ideas from the visioning sessions and prioritize a few to move forward on," Jordan urged.

William Orleans, the only candidate who is not an incumbent, questioned council's willingness to move forward with plans, charging that they "have a history of not doing anything with plans for years." In fact, candidate Orleans challenged council's actions on most of the issues that were raised, arguing that council has not gone far enough and that

Greenbelt needs to expand its focus to the county and the state. He said that council often claims that actions "are not within their purview." When it comes to climate issues, he said, "Council is penny wise and carbon-tons foolish." At one point, the candidates were rearranging their seating to get the sun out of their eyes and Orleans joked, "Good, I'm trying to move council to the left - why don't you all come this way?"

The scope of council's authority was repeatedly cited as a challenge to progress on sustainability issues. Mayor Davis reminded the audience that council "has no planning and zoning authority but we can work with developers." Rodney Roberts argued that the city should obtain its own zoning authority. Jordan maintained that unless the city hires more staff, it is not equipped to handle that authority. Financial challenges were also cited. Mach said we should think long-term and not take "the short-term view to save or make money" and Herling said in a written statement that Greenbelt was founded during the Great Depression and "we can't shrink our vision" during this economic downturn.

All five candidates shared ideas for working with developers, local businesses or surrounding towns on redevelopment and transit planning and Davis mentioned potential public-private partnerships. In one spirited exchange, Orleans urged razing the entire area - except for Old Greenbelt and the Court House - and starting over with a new master plan. Davis replied that the people who work in those buildings might have something to say about that.

The four councilmembers in attendance emphasized the need for "personal responsibility" and "individual action" and "beginning at home." However, when John Lippert, chair of GreenACES asked which of them had switched to wind power in their own homes or had urged their property manager to do so, Roberts seemed to speak for them all when he replied, "Uh-oh, I'm in trouble." As it turns out, each of them had to explain their reasons for not obtaining wind power for their residences, though most said that they planned to do so.

The Greenbelt cable camera was in attendance and GATE plans to air the full panel discussion this week and at 8 p.m. after "Democracy Now!" GATE is on Comcast channel 19 and Verizon Fios 77.

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John Winfrey, Treasurer

I've known Rodney for a long time, and I respect his directness, openness, respect for the opinions of others, and his willingness to listen, learn, work and be an active part of our community. —Ed James

www.robertsforgreenbelt.com
Contact: Citizens to Re-Elect Roberts, P.O. Box 1182
Greenbelt, MD 20768-1182, lauracmoore@gmail.com
By Authority: Yoni Siegel, Treasurer

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for which there are five voting precincts in the city – one in Greenbelt West, two in the Center City and two in Greenbelt East. Greenbelt East was first divided into two precincts (Greenbriar and Turning Point) in time for the last presidential election.

Voter Statistics
At the close of voter registration this year, 11,952 city residents are eligible to vote in the election, a decrease of 1.5 percent from 2007. This decrease followed a 14 percent spike in registrants between the 2007 and 2009 city elections due to persons registering to vote in the 2008 presidential election. This compares to a six percent decrease between the 2005 and 2007 city elections. Even though voter registration numbers are up and down in recent years, Greenbelt

still has about 800 more registered voters than it had in 2005.

For a number of years the old Greenbelt East’s precinct 13 had the largest number of eligible voters. Now that precinct 13 has been divided in two (precinct 13 and precinct 18), precinct 3, Greenbelt Center, has the largest number of eligible voters at 2,781, followed by precinct 13 (Greenbriar) with 2,548. All precinct statistics are shown in the table that accompanies this article. Looking at the three geographic sections of the city, the two precincts in the old sections of Greenbelt have the largest percent of registered voters (43 percent), followed by the two precincts in Greenbelt East (39 percent) and then the precinct that represents Greenbelt West (18 percent).

In the 2009 election, 19.5 percent of those registered voted. The previous election – 2007 – had the lowest turnout of any municipal election in more than a decade (17.8 percent). The highest voter turnout in recent history was 25.1 percent in 1995. Contributing to the low turnouts over recent years were dismal turnouts in precinct 8, Greenbelt West. Even given the increase in registered votes in precinct 9, only 3.1 percent of registered voters there voted in the 2009 election. This compared with the highest turnouts in precinct 6 (North End) at 33.1 percent and in precinct 3 (Greenbelt Center) at 31.2 percent. Precinct 13 (Greenbriar) had 14.1 percent of those registered voting and the new precinct 18 (Turning Point) had 16.2 percent.

City Registration Figures (As of October 10, 2011)				
Precinct	November 2007	October 2009	October 2011	Change 2009-11
3-Center	2,587	2,787	2,781	-0.2%
6-North End	2,105	2,297	2,331	+1.5%
8-Franklin Park	1,928	2,413	2,188	-9.3%
13-Greenbriar	4,048	2,541	2,548	+0.3%
18-Turning Point	–	2,097	2,104	+0.3%
TOTAL	10,668	12,135	11,952	-1.5%

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Tuesday, November 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.,
Northwestern High School, 7000 Adelphi Road,
Hyattsville

Wednesday, November 9, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.,
Tower Federal Credit Union, 7901 Sandy Spring Road,
Laurel

Thursday, November 10, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.,
University of Maryland Hillel Center, 7612 Mowatt Lane,
College Park

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Rod has been a Greenbelt activist for 25 years, standing up for what he believes and has volunteered many hands-on hours for the betterment of our community. –Yoni Siegel

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By Authority: Yoni Siegel, Treasurer

Re-Elect Judith F. ‘J’ Davis

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J’s Service...

18 Years on Council, the last 14 years as Mayor

10 Years on the Advisory Planning Board (APB) prior to election to Council

Maryland Municipal League, President Elect

Maryland Mayors Association, Immediate Past President

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), Past Chair, Board of Directors, Past Corporate President

COG Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee, Past Vice Chair

National League of Cities, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Steering Committee

GIVES, Vice President; Member: Greenbelt Arts Center, Greenbelt Lions; Past Carnival Chair, Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee

J’s Goals...

Ensure our police officers have up-to-date equipment and superior training

Balance budgetary restraint with maintaining programs and resources that are unique to Greenbelt

Build Council consensus on crucial issues facing the City, including sound Greenbelt West development

Protect our priceless Green Belt including BARC

Restore Greenbelt Lake, employ latest stream restoration techniques in its watershed

Advocate for enhanced senior and youth programs

Ensure funding for inspection, repair, and replacement of the City’s vital infrastructure

Maintain our productive ties with County, State and Regional leaders

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to crime and the economy.

Utilities

The second question Boswell posed was what role the city should play in dealing with local utilities, which often underperform or inadequately serve the public.

Putens urged GHI to take on the utilities and said he would join with them. Herling advocates looking to alternative services, such as alternative energy.

Davis declared that council has been dealing with utilities for years, meeting with officials to deal with problems relating to the city. Jordan noted that many issues were regional and needed to be dealt with by groups such as the Prince George's Municipal Association, with which he has been involved.

Orleans, claiming that "this council doesn't do much of anything," said the city should undertake a greater role. He also advocated public ownership of utilities.

Noting that the city is active in dealing with utilities, Pope advocated the need for everybody to stick together, to which Roberts agreed. Mach, too, felt the city deserved special credit for its advocacy with utilities and felt that GHI should take on a greater role.

What's Right?

Boswell then asked the candidates what they thought was right about the city.

First-responder Jordan answered, "recreation;" all the many and varied activities for residents to take part in. Davis said the "so many unique things," such as the arts and the Labor Day Festival. "It's a small town feel," she said. Herling added the Greenbelt Double Dutch team, girls' basketball, the senior softball team and the festivals at the Center. Putens claimed that Greenbelt offered more services and did it well and did it right – unique.

Mach said it was the people who carried on the spirit of those who first came in 1937. She also cited having GAIL (Greenbelt Assistance in Living), being a Playful City USA and the city government being one of the 40 best "healthful employers."

Roberts said it began with the original concept of the planned city and that even now, with a bad economy, Greenbelt is better than others. Pope noted how quickly she became involved in Greenbelt activities and opined, "If you can't find a way to be involved here, you can't find it anywhere."

To the contrary, Orleans said, "Greenbelt is not great; it's gratifying to me." He advocated tearing down everything built after World War II. However, he did say that Greenbelt was a "fine town."

Raise Taxes?

Noting that the state may reduce the amount of money it shares with cities and that at an October 6 candidates forum no one advocated cutting services, Boswell asked what taxes would each candidate support raising.

Putens contended that where other cities are going down in revenues, Greenbelt is staying flat. He noted that council has been able to set aside funds to reduce debt.

Herling advocated bringing in new development through economic development. Davis commended the city staff for doing a great job of holding costs down and the council for spending the time needed to go over the budget in detail.

Jordan suggested the need to redirect work assignments resulting from employee retirements. Orleans claimed he had said on many occasions that taxes should be raised. "We pay one way or the other."

Pope said council may have to look at cutting services; "We may have to tighten our belt," she said. Roberts noted that Greenbelt has agreed to limiting the raising of property assessments by only five percent a year where other jurisdictions have set the limit at 10. He also felt the city should do more "pay as you go" and limit debt.

Mach did not think there would be a need to do employee layoffs or furloughs but would not rule out a tax increase.

Final Thoughts

To wind up the forum, Boswell asked the candidates for their final thoughts.

Mach was disturbed by the pessimistic view of the world and

Greenbelt's place in it. "We need to get to work on making things better," she said.

Roberts said that in seeking office, "I realized that regular people had to step up."

Pope responded, "For me it is all one city. I will speak my own mind."

Orleans responded, "It's inexcusable that there is only one person to challenge the incumbent council out of a city of 20-25,000."

Jordan said he wants to work for a stronger community.

Davis, claiming that in diversity Greenbelt was a strong community, said, "I remain committed to my community."

Herling said, "Since 1979 (when he first ran for council unsuccessfully), I have been committed to one thing, one Greenbelt."

Putens said that he would be frugal and urged everyone to vote.

Lecture on Bird Feeding History

Members of the Prince George's Audubon Society and Patuxent Bird Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8 at the College Park Aviation Museum to hear speakers, local writers and educators Paul J. Baicich and Margaret A. Barker talk about the conservation beginnings of today's billion-dollar bird feeding business. Along with Carrol Henderson they have been researching and writing a book on bird feeding history for several years.

Held at 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive in College Park, the meeting is free and open to all. Call 301-262-5148 for details.



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-Gail Richards

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Top 5 Dental Procedures For a Beautiful Smile



Dr. David McCarl, Dr. Clayton McCarl,
Dr. Monica Mattson, Dr. Jay McCarl
McCarl Dental Group

Are you self-conscious about your smile? A healthy smile contributes more than just beauty; it is a vital component of good overall health. Every day dental patients ask about options for improving the health and appearance of their smile. The great news is that dental procedures and especially cosmetic dental procedures have improved dramatically over the last 10 to 15 years. As a result, there's an array of affordable options that are no longer a luxury limited to Hollywood celebrities. There are a wide range of choices available for improving the health and appearance of your smile. Speak to a dental professional who can help you determine which dental procedures are best for your needs.

If you've thought about improving your smile, this guide can help you learn about the latest techniques in dentistry and cosmetic dental procedures.

Invisalign Orthodontics is a simple and convenient way to straighten your teeth. Clear, thin Invisalign trays straighten teeth and correct your bite. Unlike metal braces, almost no one else can tell you are wearing Invisalign. Straightening crooked teeth with Invisalign orthodontics is more comfortable, more convenient, less expensive and usually faster than metal braces. For most adults, treatment time is just under one year. Overall gum and bone health are improved when teeth are properly aligned and fit together with an ideal bite. Straight teeth are not only important for a beautiful smile - they contribute to a healthy smile!

Dental Implants are an excellent example of the benefits of new dental technology and are often an ideal solution for replacing missing teeth. A dental implant serves as a tooth root and anchors a replacement tooth, bridge or denture to your jaw. When dental implants are restored with porcelain crowns, they look, feel and function like natural teeth. One of the most common uses of mini dental implants is stabilization of dentures. Anchoring a denture with one or more dental implants solves problems commonly associated with dentures, including concern and discomfort from loose and poorly fitting dentures.

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with professional whitening gel often reduces or eliminates tooth stains and discoloration that occurs over time. Patients have great success with the Zoom and DayWhite custom take home whitening tray systems. The results can be achieved quickly and you can enjoy whiter teeth for a long time.

Porcelain Veneers are a thin layer of porcelain applied to the front of teeth. Veneers allow dentists to change the color, size and shape of teeth for a more aesthetic smile. Porcelain veneers are an excellent option for people with tooth discoloration or heavy stains that do not lighten with professional tooth whitening.

Dental veneers are custom made. The thickness of the veneer and the amount of tooth reduction necessary varies with each patient's specific needs.

Crowns are used to cover or "cap" damaged teeth starting at the gum line. In addition to strengthening the dam-

aged tooth, a crown can be used to improve the tooth's appearance, shape or alignment. In the past, porcelain crowns were fused to metal and were less natural looking. Today, all-porcelain crowns are more durable, comfortable and much more attractive.

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Community Center Coordinator Rebekah Sutfin (left), Dr. Clayton McCarl, Jr., Mayor Judith Davis, Emily Carsola and Amy Edwards of McCarl Dental Group at the well-attended October 27 Greenbelt Health Fair at the Community Center.

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“STILL WORKING
FOR YOU “

John Winfrey, Treasurer

PHOTO BY LISA MCCARL

Re-elect Emmett V. Jordan - Greenbelt City Council

Parks, open space and excellent facilities are the currency that attract many families to Greenbelt. I will work to find ways for Greenbelt to take advantage of its strategic location, to help our local economy improve. Over time, this should keep our taxes down and provide resources for the amenities we enjoy.

Individual cuts are not the way to approach the budget; We need to access city programs to see if there are ways to better provide some of the services residents count on. City council must be willing to dig in and work, together with Greenbelters, to create a stronger community.

Jordan For Greenbelt

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Tuesday

November 8th, 2011



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NEWS IN REVIEW

November 3, 2011



In Memoriam Dorothy Lauber 1931-2011

GHI Board of Directors,
Member , 1996-2008
Board Secretary, 1997-2008
Audit Committee Member
2008-2010

“How can we mourn like
those who are bereft,
When every pang of grief
Finds balm for its relief
In counting up the treasures
she has left?”

Louisa M. Alcott

Visit www.ghi.coop to read a tribute to her mother by
Alexa Lauber, and to submit a tribute online.

Gretchen Invitation

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. cordially invites you to attend a Retirement Reception In Honor of Gretchen Overdurff from 2-4 pm on Sunday, December 11, 2011. The reception will be held at the Greenbelt Marriott, 6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, Md. The cost is \$20 per person (including children). Checks should be made out to GHI and mailed to GHI, One Hamilton Place, Greenbelt, MD 20770, Attn: Sheri Swaim. Please RSVP by November 25. Tickets are not available at the door.

Save the Date

Thursday, December 29, 4-7 pm, Open House for retiring General Manager Gretchen Overdurff and new General Manager Eldon Ralph.

Calling All Writers, Editors

Want to work with a group of creative, dedicated writers and editors? GHI invites you to become part of the volunteer team that creates the GHI News in Review and Communicator. Go to www.ghi.coop and click on I Want To...Volunteer , email mgmtoffice@greenbelthomes.net or contact Sheri Swaim at 301-474-4161, ext. 148 .

Job Openings at GHI

Project Manager, Technical Services – Engineering/contract maintenance background with strong computer skills.

On-Call Administrative Clerical Support – PT/ random scheduling. Strong computer skills.

Electrician’s Helper -- Excellent opportunity to learn. PT-Temp Assignment.

Call Brenda Lewis at 301-474-4161, ext. 152 for pre-screening interview. No walks-ins please.

2012 Member Fees

In mid-December members will receive a letter about their 2012 monthly co-op fee, with details about the amount of the fee required for property taxes, the GHI reserve fund, general expenses, and, if applicable, addition maintenance fees, garage rental fees, etc.

Coming up in the Winter Communicator

The winners of the 2011 Community Beautification Program will be announced in the Winter issue of the Communicator, which members will receive in December.

The next issue of GHI News in Review will be printed on December 8.

Planning Interior Renovations?

If you are planning kitchen or bathroom renovations, even “minor upgrades” such as replacing wall tile or installing new cabinets, please notify the GHI Maintenance Department. Depending on the nature of your renovation, GHI might wish to take the opportunity to upgrade or do preventative repairs to plumbing and/or electrical systems at the same time. Don’t miss out on a possible upgrade covered by your cooperative fees.

Remember many interior renovations [<http://ghi.coop/content/x-improvements-alterations-additions>] require a GHI permit [<http://ghi.coop/content/type-ii-improvement-permit-request>] for review by the Technical Services staff. This advance planning will speed the installation of your interior improvements.



Stay Warm and Save Money This Winter

Winter is just around the corner – are you ready? Here are some handy tips:

- Remove air conditioners from windows for winter months. This is

the single best way to cut down on cold drafts and lower heating bills.

- Seal and insulate through-the-wall air conditioners. Close fresh air intake (if equipped), install an exterior draft cover and/or interior blanket, check frame around unit for cracks to caulk.
- Check your exterior doors weather-stripping. If you see light or feel drafts around the door call Maintenance to service the weather-stripping.
- Check your mail slot (if present) for leaks. Install self-stick foam around lip or seal entire opening and install an exterior mailbox.
- Weather-strip or seal your attic opening. An attic stairway is a energy gobbler that allows warm air to escape. Installing self-adhesive foam around the lip of pull down stair panel is a low-cost solution.
- Maximize your baseboard heaters. Keep furniture and other items at least six inches from heaters. The heating element is more efficient with more air circulation. Use a vacuum with brush attachment to clean dust, pet hair and dirt off of heating element. Dust significantly reduces heater effectiveness.

For more tips and more details visit: [http:// ghi.coop/SDP/ winterenergytips.pdf](http://ghi.coop/SDP/winterenergytips.pdf)



Photo by Joan Krob

More than 300 people enjoyed food, fellowship, and the music of the Greenbelt Concert Band at the GHI Picnic on October 9.

Get Your Free Leaf Bags

Don’t forget to pick up your leaf bags, free to GHI members, at the GHI warehouse, Monday through Fridays, 7:30 am to 5 pm The office is closed periodically on Fridays, so check the calendar or call 301-474-4161 or go to www.ghi.coop.



Bags also are available from 9 am to 1 pm at 2 Court Gardenway, garage 42, on two Saturdays this month: November 5 and November 19.

What Are You Thankful for This Thanksgiving?

Some members and staff shared their sense of gratitude this season.

Members:

- My health, my family, good friends– and that I settled 42 years ago in Greenbelt and GHI.
- A happy, healthy family
- A fantastic community
- My back yard where I can experience the four seasons
- Falling asleep to crickets chirping
- Big windows for the cats
- Quiet neighbors!
- Free leaf bags
- Artists of all types who call GHI home
- The fun, feisty, funky energy of this town
- Living in a place where clotheslines are the norm
- Coming home to Greenbelt after a long day at work

GHI Employees

- Cooler weather
- My health and job
- Flu shots
- Health, family, job and faith
- Fleece blankets, puppies, Fridays
- Job, family, health and faith in God
- My faith, family, friends, and a fun place to work
- I am grateful to GHI for providing a caring work place, with excellent benefits and wonderful co-workers.
- My dogs
- Sunny weekends
- Greenbelt Police
- Friendly coworkers



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WHAT’S HAPPENING!			
NOVEMBER			
Thu	3	7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Sat	5	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Leaf Bags @ garage # 42, 2 Ct.Gdnwy.
Mon	7	7:00 p.m.	Addition Maintenance Task Force
Mon	7	7:15 p.m.	Pre-Purchase Orientation
Wed	9	7:30 p.m.	Architectural Review Committee
Fri	11	--	OFFICES CLOSED
Mon	14	--	OFFICES CLOSED (Veteran’s Day)
Tue	15	7:30 p.m.	Companion Animal Committee
Wed	16	7:00 p.m.	Woodlands Committee
Thu	17	7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Sat	19	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Leaf Bags @ garage # 42, 2 Ct.Gdnwy.
Sat	19	11:00 a.m.	Pre-Purchase Orientation
Tue	22	8:30 a.m.	Yard Line Committee
Wed	23	7:00 p.m.	Buildings Committee
Thu	24	--	OFFICES CLOSED (Thanksgiving)
Fri	25	--	OFFICES CLOSED (Thanksgiving)
Mon	28	7:00 p.m.	Communicator Task Force
DECEMBER			
Thu	1	7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Mon	5	7:15 p.m.	Pre Purchase Orientation
Thu	8	7:00 p.m.	Transition Team
Fri	9	--	OFFICES CLOSED
(Dates are subject to change)			
Maintenance service is available –for real emergencies only– outside of normal maintenance hours or when offices are closed. Call 301-474-6011.			

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Vandalism

October 21, 10:01 p.m., Crescent Road at Hillside Road, graffiti was found on the tunnel walls.

October 21, 9:52 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, a window was broken.

October 22, 8:36 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a watch case was damaged.

October 24, 12:24 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a window was broken.

October 24, 5:34 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, a window was broken.

Burglary

October 20, 10:37 a.m., 6200 block Springhill Court, electronics were reported taken.

Vehicle Crimes

October 21, a gray 2001 Ford Crown Victoria with Md. tags

was stolen from the 6200 block of Breezewood Court.

October 23, a white 1994 Dodge Intrepid with Md. tags was stolen from 45 Court Ridge Road.

A rear Md. tag was recovered from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive by the Maryland State police; no arrests were made. A red 1997 Chrysler Sebring with Md. tags was recovered by Prince George's County police; no arrests were made.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9000 block Breezewood Drive (rear Md. tag) and 7600 block Mandan Road (rear Md. tag).

Vandalism was reported at Edmonston Terrace at Breezewood Court (scratched vehicle) and 6200 block Springhill Drive (broken car window).

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

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on their recycling efforts during November.

Another proclamation announced the first-ever Economic Development Week in Maryland, sponsored by the Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA) and scheduled from October 24 through 29.

The last presentation was a plaque awarded to the city by the Local Government Insurance Trust in recognition of Greenbelt's 20-year membership in the organization that provides insurance services for municipalities in Maryland. Davis presented the plaque to the city manager.

Block Grants

In its only item of business at the meeting, council received a report from Assistant City Manager David Moran on staff recommendations for the city's application to the county for Program Year 38 (Fiscal Year 2013) funding for Community Development Block Grants (CDBG). Staff recommendations were for a Phase II for the Springhill Recreation Center Renovation project in the amount of \$100,000. Moran said the funds would be used to continue renovations at the facility, including roof and window replacement.

As a second priority, staff recommended council request a grant for another year of the Accessible Greenbelt program in the amount of \$40,000 to \$50,000. That program provides one-time grants for home modifications for low-income seniors and disabled adults for such items as portable ramps, chair lifts, adaptable equipment, minor bathroom modifications and widening of doorways.

Moran also advised council that this is the first year that the new county administration of County Executive Rushern Baker will be managing the CDBG program. It is not completely clear, Moran said, how that will affect the program's direction and the grant process. Council approved the staff recommendations.

Closing Remarks

The final meeting of the 38th council ended with the traditional closing remarks of the members.

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Davis and Mach Tied In 2011 Pumpkin Poll

by Doug Love

It wasn't as cold this year, so my cousin Roseerin and I sat out in front, under a giant pumpkin displaying the visages of the eight contenders for the Greenbelt City Council, handing out candy and scares for all who visited us between 6 and 8:45 on All Hallows Eve. In between, we read Ambrose Bierce's "The Damned Thing" and "The Monkey's Paw." Snickers the Dog stayed inside and helped Bill Orleans plan their respective campaigns.

Every year at this time I give the kids a real scare, asking them who they would vote for if they could vote next Tuesday.

This year we had a younger bunch than usual; many couldn't talk, some spoke only Spanish but many that didn't know what we were asking of them asked for clarification (not using that word, of course) and were given the names of all eight candidates. This year, many of their votes were for actual candidates!

Possibly due to the short time, only 70 came by and of those, 27 didn't vote, 12 said, "I don't know," and eight were not sure,

including four Whovians.

Some pointed at their favorite candidates as shown on the pumpkin, one nearly stabbing me in the eye with his light saber. One said, "The Mummy," and I figured out which one he meant. And I won't say who it was!

Mayor Davis and Leta Mach each received four votes. Rodney Roberts and Silke Pope came in second with two votes each. Emmett Jordan and Bill Orleans, whom I could produce just by asking for a cup of cocoa, received one vote each. Sadly, Konrad Herling and Ed Putens were not voted for.

However, the following received one vote each: Peter Russo, Potter, hhhh, inaudible, "Anyone who can get us out of this recession," Fireman (himself), Spongebob, Mikulski, and Spiderman (himself, one of at least four Spidermen who came by). Our first visitor voted for "a flamingo." And when John Stith came by with his son, they discussed who he would like to see help Greenbelt by being in city government. The son said, "Daddy."



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

City Notes

Planning staff reports the Greenhill Stream Restoration Project has experienced some delays due to rain. The contractor has begun installing step pools, with storm drain work expected to begin next week.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability crew collected 27.57 tons of refuse and 13.80 tons of comingled recyclable material.

The last light pole footers for courts 1 through 4 at the Braden Field Tennis Courts were poured this week. Work on courts 5 through 8 is underway. Effective October 31 all eight courts will be closed. It is expected that courts 5 through 8 will re-open for daytime use on or about December 5. There is no estimated opening date for courts 1 through 4 at this time.

Aquatic and Fitness Center staff is requesting quotes to replace the treadmills.

GAIL Help Making Medicare Decisions

Medicare Part D Open Enrollment began October 15 and runs through December 7. The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program staff offers help in reviewing prescription plan options for Medicare Part D participants and those enrolling for the first time.

This year 31 different plans are available, with costs that vary greatly. Each year pharmaceutical companies change their fees, formularies and deductibles. To make wise decisions eligible people need to be sure they are enrolled in the plan that is the best value for their own situation, meets their needs and that they are aware of plans providing coverage in the "donut hole." Also important are Medicare Part D subsidies available to limited income groups (up to \$32,490/year for individuals or \$43,170 for couples).

Greenbelt's GAIL team will discuss all the options, with a scheduled appointment.

To schedule call Rick Cruz 301-474-8000, ext. 3002.



The Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police endorses the following candidates for city council;

Judith Davis
Konrad Herling
Emmett Jordan

Leta Mach
Silke Pope
Edward Putens

Rodney Roberts

I am so proud to be represented by Rodney Roberts on the Greenbelt City Council. I have never met anyone with more integrity. He acts in the best interests of Greenbelt, no matter which way the political winds are blowing.
—Laura Moore

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Greenbelt Elementary Storybook Parade

Anyone passing by Greenbelt Elementary School last Friday morning might have seen a procession of “Pinkalicious” fairies, Supermen, Cats in Hats, Harry Potters and more, parading around the outside of the school. Even those few children not in costumes were wearing big smiles and clutching their favorite books, in the school’s first annual Storybook Parade.

Principal Monica Gaines, dressed as Little Red Riding Hood, instituted the parade as a means to further her goal of promoting a love of reading among the students at the school. It seems to be working, as the children were showing each other their books as they paraded and some could not resist starting to read even as they walked.



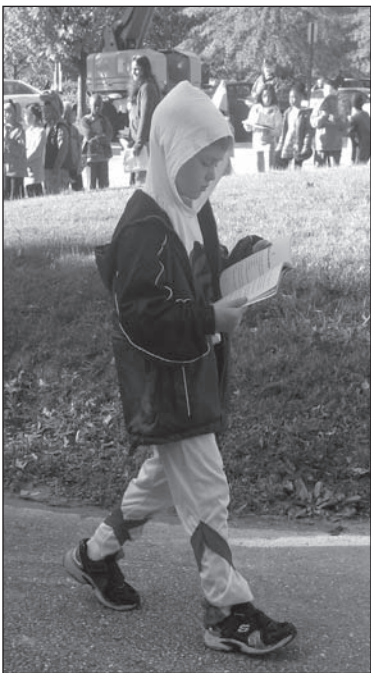
Second grader Grace Ranel, participates in the parade as Nancy Drew.



Third graders Angela Sutton, Angel Sarfoaa, Vashawn Robinson and Jasmyn Brown walk in the Storybook Parade.



Principal Monica Gaines dressed as Little Red Riding Hood.



First grader Erik Dabelko can’t resist reading his “Magic Treehouse” book as he walks in the parade.

MVA Offers New Online Tutorial

The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) has announced that a new online driver test tutorial, the 2011 Maryland Driver Challenge, is now available at the MVA website at www.mva.maryland.gov. In addition, a mobile application where drivers can test their driving knowledge by taking the driver test tutorial via a mobile device is available for iPhone/iPad users.

The purpose of the Challenge is to increase awareness about driver safety, educate Maryland families about the rules of the road and dangers of risky driving behaviors and prepare new drivers as they get behind the wheel. It is designed to encourage parents and teens to test their knowledge of the rules of the road. The new driver test tutorial is more focused on behaviors that can affect safe operation of a motor vehicle. It can be used by anybody at any time to help them stay sharp and current on driver safety.

Computer Efficiency

It is estimated that computers in the business sector waste \$1 billion worth of electricity per year. Turn off computers and power strips when leaving work for the day.

During the day, setting computers to go to sleep during short breaks can cut energy use by 70 percent. Remember that screen savers do not save energy.

– Sierra Club

High School Students History Essay Contest

The Bill of Rights Institute, with funding by the History Channel, is holding its sixth annual “Being an American” essay contest for high school students in grades 9 through 12. Maryland students participate in the North Eastern Region. It is limited to students no older than 19 who are U.S. citizens or legal residents attending public, private, religious or charter schools, home-schooled or participating in a GED or correspondence school program. Deadline for submission is December 15, with all essays submitted to www.BillofRightsInstitute.org/Submit. Winners will be announced next February.

The essay question is “How does the Constitution establish and maintain a culture of liberty?” and must be answered in no more than 1,000 words. Three cash prizes per region are awarded: \$1,000 first, \$500 second and \$250 third, with a \$100 prize for the teachers of all winning students.

More information is available at www.BillofRightsInstitute.org/Contest.

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John Winfrey, Treasurer

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Rodney has consistently supported access to public transportation for the citizens of Greenbelt. Since he took his position on the City Council he has always opposed cuts to public transportation and he strongly supports all legislation to improve the service of public transportation to the citizens of Greenbelt. He knows how important this service is and does everything in his power to improve it for us! –Patti Brothers

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Re-Elect

Silke Pope

for

City Council

November 8, 2011

✓ Addressing public safety and quality of life concerns

✓ Protecting our environmental resources


✓ Advocating for smart growth and development

✓ Preserving community programs and services

✓ Advocating for transparency in government

Dedicated to Greenbelt’s Community and Future

By the Authority of Mary Hatcher, Treasurer



Re-elect

Leta Mach

✓ Experienced✓ Involved

✓ Committed✓ Knowledgeable

Building on the Spirit of Greenbelt ...

... and Expanding the Possibilities

Greenbelt’s spirit is creative people, good management, and involved citizens. We should remember that Greenbelt is a city that was born during the Great Depression as a community of hope and opportunity. Next year we will celebrate Greenbelt’s 75th anniversary. We must do so by respecting the past and building the future. I believe we can turn our present challenges into opportunities. In the spirit of turning challenges into opportunities, my goals are to—

• Work through public/private partnerships to provide community services for all of Greenbelt in the historic parts of Greenbelt Middle School.

• Renovate the movie theater to enhance the vitality of Roosevelt Center by matching grants we already have.

• Work to enhance public transportation, encourage bicycle use, and pedestrian access.

• Continue work to clean Greenbelt Lake after completing the Hillside/Greenhill stream restoration project.

• Support local businesses while monitoring development to see that it is good for Greenbelt.

• Continue to ensure public safety through community policing, prevention programs, and partnerships.

• Respond to budget challenges by carefully evaluating services and using partnerships and grants to expand our resources while reducing the impact on those in need.

• Work to bring all areas of the city into one community.

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By authority of Alla Lake, Treasurer

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Greenbelt Community Questionnaire 2011

At election time, residents are asked to take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. The information obtained will be useful to the newly elected City Council and City staff. Your confidential responses will be consolidated in a report for general distribution. If a question is not applicable, please leave it blank. Please place completed questionnaires in the box provided at the polling location or send it to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. **You may also complete the survey at www.greenbeltmd.gov or www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt...NO MAILING REQUIRED!**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Residency:
_____ Apartment _____ Townhouse
_____ GHI _____ Condominium
_____ Detached Single Family Home

2. Do you? _____ Own _____ Rent

3. Age: _____ 18-29 _____ 61-74
 _____ 30-44 _____ 75+
 _____ 45-60

4. How many years have you lived in Greenbelt?
_____ Less than 1 year _____ 1-5 yrs.
_____ 6-10 yrs _____ 11-20 yrs.
_____ 21-30 yrs. _____ More than 30 yrs.

5. Employment Status (Please check all that apply.)
_____ Full-Time _____ Part-Time
_____ Unemployed _____ Retired
_____ Stay at home parent
_____ Work from home

6. Where do you work?
_____ Greenbelt
_____ Prince George’s County
_____ Baltimore
_____ Washington, D.C.
_____ Montgomery County
_____ Other

7. Please prioritize (1-3 your top three modes of transportation
_____ Personal Automobile
_____ MetroBus
_____ Carpool/Vanpool
_____ TheBus
_____ Metrorail
_____ Taxi
_____ Bicycling/Walking
_____ Other

PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services. (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
_____ Police Presence
_____ Police Responsiveness
_____ Dispatcher Responsiveness
_____ Overall Police Performance
_____ Overall Police Employee Competence
_____ Police Attitude & Behavior Towards Citizens
_____ Traffic Control
_____ Animal Control
_____ Fire & Rescue
_____ Parking Enforcement

2. Do you have any concern about safety and security within Greenbelt? If so, please list: _____

3. If you have contacted Police Dept. in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous? ____ Yes ____ No

4. Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily?
_____ Yes _____ No
_____ Don’t Know

5. If you have any suggestions for improving police services, please list them under General Comments #3.

PUBLIC WORKS

1. Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services. (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
_____ Streets/Sidewalks
_____ Street Cleaning
_____ Street Lighting
_____ Snow Removal
_____ Park Maintenance

_____ Horticulture/Planting
_____ Trash/Recycle Pick-up
_____ Fireworks Display
_____ Drop-off Recycling
_____ Building Maintenance
_____ Greenbelt Connection
_____ Crosswalks

2. If you have contacted Public Works in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous? ____ Yes ____ No

RECYCLING

1. Do you routinely recycle?
 _____ Yes _____ No

If no, why? _____

2. If you had a larger recycling bin, would you recycle more? ____ Yes
 _____ No _____ Not Sure

GREENBELT CARES /SOCIAL SERVICES

1. Have you or any of your family utilized any of the following services in the last 2 years?
 _____ Yes _____ No

2. If so, please rate your satisfaction with them. (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
_____ Counseling (individual, family or group)
_____ Crisis Intervention Counseling
_____ Tutoring
_____ Discussion Groups in School
_____ Job Bank
_____ Babysitting Workshop
_____ GED Program
_____ Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program

3. If you plan to remain in your home as you age, which of the following would you require:
_____ Online Advice & Support
_____ Home Modifications
_____ Activities for Homebound
_____ 1st Floor Bathroom
_____ Other: _____

4. How soon would you need these services?
____ Now ____ 1-3 Years ____ 4-7 Years
____ 8+ Years

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ CODE ENFORCEMENT

Have you had personal contact with Community Development/Code Enforcement Dept. in the last 2 years?
_____ Yes _____ No

2. Was the Community Development/ Code Enforcement employee polite and courteous?
_____ Yes _____ No

3. Did the Community Development/ Code Enforcement employee assist you satisfactorily? ____ Yes _____ No

EDUCATION

1. If you have school age children, please rate the schools currently attended. (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
_____ Greenbelt Elementary
_____ Springhill Lake Elementary
_____ Magnolia Elementary
_____ Turning Point Academy
_____ Greenbelt Middle School
_____ Eleanor Roosevelt High School
_____ Home Schooling
_____ Other _____

2. Using the same scale, please rate the Prince George’s School System overall.

3. Please rank the following questions. (5=Strongly Agree, 4=Agree, 3=Neutral, 2=Disagree, 1=Strongly Disagree)
_____ The City should continue to provide Science & Reading Clubs
_____ The City should continue to provide grants to Greenbelt schools
_____ County taxes should be increased to fund education.

4. Given limited funding, which should be emphasized (Please select only one.)
_____ Charter Schools
_____ Magnet Schools
_____ Neighborhood Schools

RECREATION

1. Please rate your satisfaction with any facilities which you or your family have attended: (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
_____ Aquatic & Fitness Center
_____ Community Center
_____ Springhill Lake Rec. Center
_____ Youth Center
_____ Athletic Fields
_____ Dog Park
_____ Skate Park
_____ Parks/trails

2. Please rate your satisfaction with any activities which you or your family have attended: (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
_____ Fitness classes
_____ Pre-School classes
_____ Youth/Adult classes
_____ Camp programs
_____ Visual Art programs
_____ Senior programs
_____ Performing Art programs
_____ Aquatics programs
_____ Special Events (Fall Fest, Festival of Lights, Celebration of Spring, etc.)
_____ Other (Please Specify): _____

3. Please check any programs which you or a member of your household are likely to attend within the next 2 years. (Check all that apply)
_____ Pre-school activities
_____ Children’s afterschool activities
_____ Children’s weekend activities
_____ Children’s drop-in activities
_____ Home school/school enrichment activities
_____ Family recreation activities – weekends
_____ Drop-in activities
_____ Adult classes or leagues
_____ Senior activities
_____ Special events (Artful Afternoons, Fall Fest, Celebration of Spring, etc.)

ELECTION OUTREACH

Which of the following methods provided useful information about the City Election? (Please check all that apply)
_____ City Newsletter
_____ Sample Ballots
_____ Candidate Forums
_____ City Website
_____ News Review Ads
_____ Posters & fliers
_____ Cable TV Channel
_____ Signs
_____ Greenbelt Patch
_____ Other _____

GREENBELT MUSEUM

1. Have you or a member of your household attended a museum activity in the past 2 years?
 _____ Yes _____ No

PUBLIC INFORMATION

1. Please rate your satisfaction with Greenbelt’s efforts to publicize and broadcast official information and City events? ____ (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)

2. Have you visited the City’s website at www.greenbeltmd.gov?
 _____ Yes _____ No

3. Is the information on the website useful? ____ Yes _____ No

4. Have you used the video streaming/on-demand section of the City website _____ Yes _____ No

5. Are you able to tune in to Greenbelt Municipal Access Comcast Channel 71 or Verizon Channel 21?
 _____ Yes _____ No

6. Have you watched any of the programming, including Council meetings, offered on this channel over the past 2 years? ____ Yes _____ No

7. How would you prefer to receive information about City programs and services? (Please rank in priority order 1-8; 1=top preference)
_____ Cable TV
_____ Direct mail
_____ City Newsletter
_____ City Website
_____ Greenbelt News Review
_____ Posters & fliers
_____ E-mail notifications
_____ Facebook
_____ Other _____

CITY SERVICES & TAXES

1. How do you rate the value of City services and programs for your tax dollars? (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)

2. The City has limited ability to raise revenues other than through property taxes or fees. In light of this fact, would you support a tax rate increase in order to:
Maintain current City services/programs
 ____ Yes ____ No
Increase City services/programs
 ____ Yes ____ No
Provide fair compensation to employees
 ____ Yes ____ No

3. In general, should City services be (choose one):
____ Kept at the same level
____ Reduced ____ Increased

4. If the City had to reduce services/programs, which ones would you suggest and why? _____

GENERAL COMMENTS

1. Describe what you like most about the Greenbelt Community.

2. Describe what you like least about the Greenbelt Community.

3. Are there any improvements you would suggest for the City’s services?



Dina Cohen pulls the plug from her pumpkin.



PHOTOS BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Carved pumpkins await the Saturday evening pumpkin walk.

Slavic Food Festival

St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church is holding its annual Slavic Food Festival, bake sale and raffle on Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Featured will be eastern European foods including holupki, pirohi, halushki and kolbassi with sauerkraut. Food is available for eat-in or carry-out. The bake sale will offer five types of kolachi – homemade bread filled with walnuts, poppyseed, apricot, raspberry or lekvar (prune).

Other homemade goodies also available.

Admission and parking are free. The church is located at 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur in Beltsville. For details call 301-552-2434 or go to www.stgregoryofnyssa.net.

Family Science Night At HB Owens Center

On Friday, November 4 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. there will be a free family science night at the Howard B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road.

The program, billed as “STEM-ulate Your Mind Family Science Night,” will include Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) activities for parents, students and interested community members. There will be hands-on science activities in the labs and classrooms, engineering solutions to light pollution during the planetarium show, virtual flights to Mars in the Challenger Learning Center and a chance to test a Martian window power system or build a space probe.

For more information visit the Owens Science Center website at www1.pgcps.org/howardbowens or call 301-918-8750.

All would be occupiers

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As former Chair and current member of the Committee to Save the Green Belt, Rod has worked hard for many years to protect our belt of green as a Forest Preserve. –Bill Rich

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Greenbelt’s accomplishments were made possible by your support. We succeeded by working together as an inclusive city. We will get through these hard times the same way. Please help by voting in this election.

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Golden Age Club Honors Late Bill Souser

by Kathleen McFarland

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club had become Bill Souser's family after his wife Arlene died in March 2005. On October 19 many club members gathered in a light rain to honor and remember Bill at a bench erected behind the Greenbelt Library in his memory. It is at the edge of the parking lot, beside a path leading down the hill to the Crescent Road underpass.

Bill Souser died April 10, 2011, after a short illness, at age 79. He was a retired Verizon employee. Originally from western Pennsylvania, he graduated from Bladensburg High School before joining the Army. He was stationed in California when he met and married Arlene. They moved to Greenbelt in 1955.

Together with Arlene, he helped with community New Year's Eve celebrations and the annual Labor Day Festival. During Arlene's terminal illness he was a devoted caregiver, making sure she attended all the festivities she loved, even in a wheelchair.

Bill had many hobbies, such as coin collecting, photography and, an unusual one for a man, crochet. For several years he taught a crocheting class at the Community Center. His cousin Helen Young of Florida tells of receiving beautiful afghans and lap robes made by Bill that had been kept by the family or raffled off at their clubs for charity.

After the Community Center



Bill Souser

Senior Lounge had been opened, Bill was its volunteer "guardian," welcoming newcomers, watering the plants, organizing newspapers and books. He was a regular at the "Food and Friendship" lunches and was always ready to run any errand or help with any problem.

Bill's unexpected death has left a big gap in the Golden Age Club, one they are still struggling to fill. He had served many functions in the club, both in elected offices (as president at least three times) and just as the "go-to guy" for everything: making sure the sound system worked, taking photos, collecting and toting items for the annual yard sale, managing the 50-50 raffles.

He was the person everyone went to for the answer to any question. At the time of his death he was "Sunshine" chairman, sending his own computer-designed birthday or get-well

cards to members of the club.

Club Tribute

At the gathering on October 19, club president Cathie Brannan opened the short program. John Henry Jones, vice president, then read a tribute he and his wife Elaine put together, listing many of Bill's activities and emphasizing his friendliness to others. As John Henry put it, "Bill almost always had a smile on his face and a kind word of greeting."

Many others recounted their own memories of Bill's helpfulness. Newcomers, learning about activities Bill had been involved in, were heard exclaiming, "I didn't know he had done that." As the drizzle turned into a light rain, the group moved inside to their usual meeting room in the Community Center for the once-a-month "birthday luncheon."

After Bill's name and birth and death dates, the plaque on the bench reads: "Thank you for years of service to the community. Greenbelt lost a friend."

Bill's cousin in Florida has arranged for the ashes of Bill and Arlene to be placed in the state's Bushnell National Military Cemetery.



PHOTO BY KATHLEEN MCFARLAND

Golden Agers gather to celebrate the memory of Bill Souser at his bench near the Greenbelt Library.



I appreciate Rodney Roberts' commitment to open and transparent government as demonstrated by both his words and actions. I also appreciate Rodney's steadfast willingness to stand up for what he believes in. —Molly Lester

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New Deal Café Shows Off Artists’ Works

Three local artists will exhibit their works in the New Deal Café from November 8 through January 2. Missy Dodd’s ornaments will be in the display case, Barbara Stevens’ paintings will be in the back room and Michael Smallwood’s photography in the front room. A public reception for the artists will be held on Sunday, November 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. The New Deal Café art program is sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts.

Missy Dodd

Dodd, a longtime resident, loves to dabble in many forms of art and needlework and specializes in hand-decorated Christmas ornaments. Her tiny teapots won the Grand Prize in a Good Housekeeping Magazine Holiday Contest and have been featured in Country Woman Magazine. Dodd got her love and appreciation for all things art from her mother, who taught art and porcelain painting for many years.

Dodd participates in juried art and craft fairs during the holiday season and has been a vendor at the Holiday Shoppers Fair at the Ocean City Convention Center. Her teapot related ornaments have been offered for sale in tea shops in Cape May and Mt. Holly, N.J., Occoquan, Va., and in gift shops at historic houses including Marietta Mansion in Glenn Dale and Montpelier in Laurel. She has owned a decorating business providing interior painting and wallpapering services for nearly three decades; and has designed and painted custom murals in homes of several clients. Dodd enjoys working with her father in his upholstery business. She considers each of these endeavors as an extended art form. She says she is fortunate she can pursue her passion in so many different forms and is eager to learn new techniques that expand creativity in her business and her art projects.

Barbara Stevens

Stevens received her BFA in painting at the University of Oklahoma and a Masters from University of California, Berkeley. Stevens worked and painted in New York City, then moved to Maryland where she began teaching art in nearby colleges, including York, Penn. State and Morgan State in Maryland. She then moved to New Mexico, where she continued to paint and exhibit her artwork; she also taught at a community college in Espanola, N.M. When she came back to

Greenbelt, she acquired a studio and exhibited at galleries including Montpelier. She taught art for some time at Prince George’s Community College, then retired. She has recently been teaching art for all ages at the Community Center and is returning to her favorite place to exhibit, the New Deal Café.

Michael Smallwood

Smallwood’s artwork has been exhibited all over the East coast and in California. His artwork is included in collections owned by the Smithsonian Institution, private and corporate collections

in the U.S. and Europe. Smallwood received a BFA from the University of Maryland in 1976. His work is primarily photography since a stroke in 2008 made it difficult to work in painting and print mediums. Photography has always been an important aspect of his art in painting and printmaking. Most of his exhibitions have been shows of paintings until 2008, when he began showing photographs at numerous galleries. At this time, his work is focused on the photographic image, with black and white imagery as his preferred media.

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UM Orchestra Plays Tchaikovsky’s Fifth

The University of Maryland Repertoire Orchestra will open its season on Monday, November 7 at 8 p.m. in the Dekelbourn Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center with a free performance of Tchaikovsky’s passionate and monumental Fifth Symphony.

Although there is no admission fee, reservations are required. To make a reservation or for more information call the ticket office at 301-405-2787.

The Repertoire Orchestra is an auditioned, all-campus orchestra that is open to music and non-music majors, UMD faculty and staff and musicians from surrounding communities. Those interested in participating should look for auditions early each academic year, typically during the first week in September.

Occupy ourselves

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Fall back!
Reset your clocks
back one hour
on Sunday at 2 a.m.

I first met Mr. Roberts 22 years ago while working together on Committee to Save the Greenbelt. I have always known him to be a man of integrity, consistency and staying true to his word. Over the years during council votes Rodney has often taken the unpopular minority position and then later been proven to have taken the correct position. –Bob Snyder

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Candidate 5’s Last Civic and Public Testament

Any at-large system of voting inherently favors incumbents, more so than any contest between 2 or more candidates for the same number of positions. The incumbents are a single contingent, a team whether differences exist among them or not. A crack in the wall of at-large incumbency, the ones among their number seen as more vulnerable, is actually a threat to the whole of the incumbent “team”. Consequently, even as they may run individually in our “non-partisan” elections—in fact they run collectively as partisans of the status quo.

Residents of Greenbelt (and of any legislative district) are ill-served by at-large systems. The executive is elected at large; legislatures should represent specific districts. In Greenbelt, with Council-Manager as our form of government, the City Manager is the appointed executive (by Council—in Executive Session!) The Mayor is simply the presiding officer among Council, and tone-setter on Council. (Not so simply!)

[. . .] In reality, the muscle of Democracy, to thrive, requires a civil contentious discourse from among all sides of a question and from among all the polity, allowing for the better ideas to prevail. If the muscle of democracy does not thrive, it atrophies, and may not be recoverable. It has atrophied in Greenbelt, and will not be recovered in this election. It is inexcusable that with 12,000 voters in Greenbelt, there are only 8 candidates, one challenge to the incumbent 7. Shame on us!

Each of the incumbent members of Council will trumpet their tenure on Council and their attendance at many meetings necessary to advance their service to the City and its’ residents. Of course, it could be asked, were they not on Council, would they continue to spend as much of their time—and on their dime—in such service?

Would they, without receiving the recognition of grateful residents for their commitment to Greenbelt (for which they continually self-promote—on the City dime) and without being compensated \$10 or \$12K?

Would they? If you think not, then you should not vote for any of them you think would not...

(I believe one would.)

Residents of Greenbelt can make a choice, (even in this election; more importantly beyond it). We can presumptuously allow that Greenbelt is great because we’ve heard it said so often, and indeed wear such inscription on our sleeve; and, inured to it’s faults, rally to it’s (and therefore our) greatness; and lose our democratic soul to satanic complacency; or we can aspire to be better than we are and more appropriately be perceived as good or great by others.

I favor amending Charter and Code to separately elect the Mayor at large and Council from five election Districts: Center, North End, West Greenbelt, Northeast Greenbelt, and Southeast Greenbelt; the Mayor presiding and voting, if necessary, to achieve consensus of 4 votes; Any agenda item where no consensus is achieved would be deferred to the next meeting. Expanding to 7 members of Council elected at-large was a self-serving mistake.

I favor an open process of Council. This Council, the one I have closely observed since mid 2004, and more closely than any living Greenbelter, not elected or City staff, claims too much as privileged information.

I favor a more inclusive City recognizing non-citizen residents who live here, shop here, send their kids to school here, pay taxes here, being accorded the right to engage the community more fully and vote in Municipal elections.

We should not be resigned to the way things are, just because the way things should be is too much work. We should do the work.

We can be better than we are.

Ask him a question: hack@billorleans.com BY AUTHORITY OF CANDIDATE

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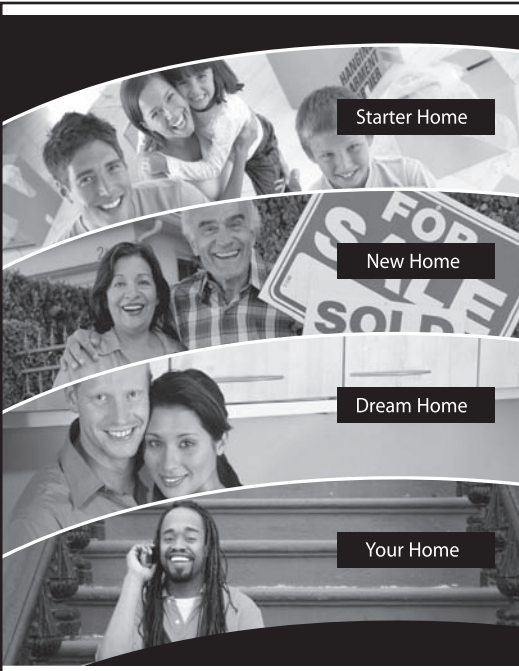
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His wide-ranging photographs have been reproduced on postcards, calendars, magazine and phonebook covers. He has judged competitions and made presentations for radio, TV and video and is both a field editor for the Pennsylvania Outdoor Times and a contributing photographer to several publications.

The exhibit is in the Hollingsworth Gallery at the National Wildlife Visitor Center in Laure.

For details call 301-497-5763 or visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

National Gallery Shows Seashore Images

A new National Gallery of Art exhibit of Geoff Delanoy photographs will be shown from November 1 to December 31 in the Library Gallery. The display contains unique views of the Point Reyes National Seashore in Marin County, Calif.

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EXPERIENCED

- Served on City Council for 8 years
- Wrote the grant for community transportation charrette
- Supported the Purple line and stronger storm water legislation
- Worked with Transit Riders United in community-wide effort to sustain mass transit services

- Served as a City Council Liaison to:
- Parks & Recreation Board
 - Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability
 - Arts Advisory Board
 - Council of Government’s Metropolitan Development Committee

- Serves as a board member for:
- Prince George’s County Arts & Humanities Council
 - Envision Prince George’s

INNOVATIVE

- As a Council Member, proposed that the City hire a marketing director
- As a Council Member, advocates developing and implementing an economic development strategy
- As a citizen, founded the Greenbelt Arts Center, initiated an international cultural festival, and proposed that the City establish a planning department

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